

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2163
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HAYDEN	)	Examiner: Patrick A. Darno
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Application No.: 10/708,867	)	Confirmation No.: 2866
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Filed: March 29, 2004	)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 47315.0038	)	
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Title: "DISTRIBUTED NETWORK	)	
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH	)	
VIRTUALIZATION"	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**(37 CFR §1.111(a)(1))**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 27, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

*Remarks* begin on page 2 of this paper.